

ACT FOUR - SCENE ONE

Explain in detail the plan Friar Laurence and Juliet arrange to bring her and Romeo together.

ACT FOUR - SCENE TWO

1. What day is it now?
2. Juliet is so convincing in her deception that her father decides to move the wedding a day up from Thursday to Wednesday. What complication does this change foreshadow?

ACT FOUR - SCENE THREE

1. Complete this paraphrase of Juliet's soliloquy (lines 14-58)

Farewell! God knows when we shall _____ again. Oh, I'm so _____ that my _____ runs cold. I'll call them back to _____ me. Nurse! - But what can she do? I must do this alone. Come vial. But what if the potion doesn't _____ and I have to _____ Paris after all? I'll use this _____ on myself first! What if the Friar gave me _____ to kill me so that no one will find out that he already _____ me to Romeo? No, the Friar is proven to be a _____ man. He would not do that. But what if I _____ before _____ comes to take me away? That's scary. Will I not _____ in the vault before _____ comes? Or if I _____, my imagination will run _____ in that horrible place where the bones of my _____ have been _____ for hundreds of years; where _____ yet recently burned lies _____ in his shroud; where _____ visit at some hours of the _____. Oh! Wouldn't those horrible _____ and _____ drive a living person _____? If I _____ will I not be so disturbed in the midst of these hideous _____ that I play with my forefather's _____ or pull _____ burial clothes off, and then in a fit of madness dash out my _____ with my _____?

Oh look! I think I see my cousin's (Tybalt's) _____ looking for _____ who cut him up with his _____. Stay back, _____ stay back! Romeo, I come! I _____ this (potion) to you.

2. List Juliet's fears as she is about to drink the potion.

A.

B.

C.

D.

ACT FOUR - SCENE FOUR AND SCENE FIVE

The Capulets are busy preparing for Juliet's wedding. The Nurse is told to wake Juliet up and get her ready. The nurse discovers Juliet's apparently lifeless body, and the happy day for the Capulets becomes a day of sorrow.

Explain the dramatic irony in Friar Laurence's speech (lines 65-83)